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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A communications system comprising:
 - a plurality of communications devices communicating with each other over a network;
 - a storage on said network storing location and presence information about system users, each of said plurality of communications devices being identifiable with at least one system user; and
 - an identity context reminder service monitoring said plurality of communications devices for current location and presence status for associated users and comparing said current location and presence status for inconsistencies with an expected location and presence for said associated users from stored said location and presence information, said identity context reminder service selectively providing a reminder to respective communications device of said plurality of communications devices responsive to an inconsistency.
2. (currently amended) A communications system as in claim 1, further comprising a presence service receiving current presence status for said associated users from said plurality of communications devices and providing received said current presence status to said identity context reminder service.
3. (currently amended) A communications system as in claim 2, wherein at least one said reminder indicates that a user associated with said respective communications device is at a location other than a previously scheduled expected location for said associated user.
4. (currently amended) A communications system as in claim 1, further comprising a location service receiving current location status for said associated users from said plurality of communications devices and providing received said current location status for said associated users to said identity context reminder service.

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5. (currently amended) A communications system as in claim 4, wherein at least one said reminder indicates that an associated user identified to said respective communications device is at a location other than an expected location for said associated user.
6. (currently amended) A communications system as in claim 1, wherein ones of said associated users are associated with more than one of said plurality of communications devices and said communications system further comprises ~~comprising~~ a notification service; said identity context reminder service identifying a selected one of said plurality of communications devices and said notification service providing said reminder to said selected one.
7. (original) A communications system as in claim 6, wherein said notification service is a text based messaging service.
8. (original) A communications system as in claim 7, wherein said text based messaging service is selected from the group consisting of e-mail, instant messaging and short message service (SMS).
9. (original) A communications system as in claim 1, further comprising an identity context reminder client on at least one communications device of said plurality of communications devices, said identity context reminder client facilitating managing identity context reminder notifications from said at least one communications device.
10. (currently amended) A communications system as in claim 1, wherein ones of said associated users are associated with more than one of said plurality of communications devices and said at least one of said communications devices is a mobile station (MS) in a cellular phone network.
11. (currently amended) A communications system as in claim 1, wherein storage is a central storage and said identity content service is located on a server with said central storage, and said communications system further comprises a rules based engine on said server monitoring said current location and presence status on said plurality of communications devices for said associated users and providing said identity context reminder service.

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12. (currently amended) A method of maintaining location and presence status current in a communications system including a plurality of communications devices networked together, said method comprising the steps of:

- a) storing location and presence information for a user identified with one or more communications devices;
- b) monitoring a plurality of communications devices for current location and presence status for associated users;
- c) comparing said current location and presence status to stored said location and presence information to identify inconsistencies for said associated users; and
- d) sending a notification to an identified user at a corresponding one of said one or more communications devices.

13. (original) A method as in claim 12, wherein said notification is provided as a text message displayed by at least one of said one or more communications devices.

14. (original) A method as in claim 12, further comprising the step of:

- e) updating stored said location and presence information.

15. (currently amended) A method as in claim 14, wherein said one or more communications devices is a plurality of communications devices [[are]] identified with a particular communications system user, said stored location and presence information for said particular communications system user being updated and managed from said one or more communications devices.

16. (currently amended) A computer program product for sharing user location and presence status amongst a plurality of users identified with communications devices networked together in